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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, Paper No./Mail Date 20080716, please consider the following.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone discussion on July 16, 2008 regarding method Claims 23-25.

Regarding the method Claims 23-25, MPEP 821.04(b) states that withdrawn process claims (process of making and/or using) which depend from an allowable product claim will be considered for rejoinder. Upon rejoinder of claims directed to a non-elected